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Title: METHOD FOR HEATING LIQUID IN AN ELECTRIC KETTLE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Under 35 USC 119, this application claims the benefit of foreign priority applications filed in Germany, serial numbers 101 28 028.0, filed June 9, 2001 and 101 38 455.6, filed August 4, 2001.

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